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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: "THE PROPOSITION" PRODUCTION OF 'CORRAL'

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS ASCERTAINED FROM DRAMA CONSULTANT THAT CORRAL IS "CHARMING, SIMPLE, PIECE OF AMERICANA BASED ON SONGS OF OLD WEST. EACH TRADITIONAL LEGEND SUPPORTED BY A SONG. IT WOULD CREATE A LOT OF GOODWILL."

CONSULTANT EMPHASIZED THAT INTIMATE PRODUCTION CANNOT BE MAGNIFIED. ITS MODEST FORMAT MUST BE PRESERVED. THEATRE IN WHICH IT CURRENTLY PERFORMING SEATS 90.

2. COMPANY HAS NO CURRENT PLANS FOR OVERSEAS TOURING. CONSISTS OF FOUR ACTORS AND TWO MUSICIANS.

3. CU/ARTS DIRECTOR CORIDEN WILL VIEW PRODUCTION FOR POSSIBLE USE UNDER CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS PROGRAM.

4. ADVISE IF INTERESTED. INGERSOLL

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